

# The Winchester Appeal

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**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.**  
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE,  
TWO AND A HALF IF IN SIX MONTHS,  
THREE AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

Owing to the damages done the N. & C. Railroad by late heavy rains, swelling the streams so as to make them impassable, we have had no mail from either Nashville or Chattanooga since last Monday. The freshet has injured the bridges and culverts to such an extent that much repairing will have to be done before we can be again in direct communication with either place. This, of course, will be sufficient excuse for a lack of commercial and other news in this week's paper.

We understand that the bridge over Crow Creek is washed away. The train from Chattanooga came along just before it happened, and, not willing to risk the lives of the passengers on it, the engineer detached the engine from the cars to test the strength of the bridge, which resulted in the engine, engineer and fireman getting a cold bath, the bridge sinking beneath their weight. We believe the men were saved, but the engine, at latest accounts, was still in the water.

Winchester, Tenn., used to be a right sharp place for business, as well as a pleasant place to live in, but of late it seems to be going rapidly to decay. We see from the Appeal—a sprightly paper published there—that the business is pretty well dried up. But one store there now, according to the advertising columns of the Appeal—Handley & Henderson seem to be doing something in the dry goods line—but nobody else. The following comprise the different branches of business now carried on in that once flourishing town: One tavern, the Sims' House; one coach shop, by Burroughs; one tin shop, by Lockhart; one saddler shop, by Walker & Young; one cabinet shop, by Robinson & Hall; two doctors, Clopton and Francis; three lawyers, Colyar & Frizzell, and L. Metcalfe; one barber shop, by Henry. This is all. What's become of the rest we don't know—moved out to the Depot, perhaps. If we are wrong in our conclusions, the Appeal will please set us right. Guess we are right, however, as we see several insolvent notices in the Appeal.—Huntseville Independent.

The editor of the Independent in the above is down on Winchester a little too tight. Our people deserve a better fate than to be published abroad as insolvent, if they will not advertise. We trust they will not only yet become an advertising community, but that many of them will live to reap the benefit of their lesson in business.

We defy the business public to show us a niggardly man about advertising who has made a large fortune in trade.

J. H. Knox calls on the public to come and examine his stock of dry goods and groceries before buying elsewhere. John will give good bargains, no doubt, and we invite those in need of any article in his line to go and try him.

The election held in this county last week for County Judge resulted in the election of Wiley Denson, Esq. We cannot give the vote, as it has not been officially reported.

An affray occurred at Crow Creek, in this county, on last Saturday, while the election was being held, in which one man was shot and several others bruised up.

We notice that the store-room of Handley & Henderson is daily crowded with customers. This is *bonne il faut*, for they are two clever and accommodating young men, and have taken a sure path to success.—Their goods are tastefully selected to suit the times.

The Washington Sentinel, a democratic paper, says:

"It will require a new administration to turn out the Free-soilers from office. The present does not dare to do it."

Mr. Fillmore is exactly the man the Sentinel calls for. He turned out the Free-soilers when he was in office before, and he has no better reason to like them for spitting their foul calumnies at him ever since. Mr. Fillmore turned them out, and Mr. Pierce turned them in—now let's turn Mr. Pierce out, and turn Mr. Fillmore in. What says the Sentinel?

## Dreadful Tragedy.

An affair of the most terrible nature one by which one young man, and most probably two, have lost their lives, occurred yesterday about 2 o'clock in the afternoon; the particulars of which, as nearly as we can collect them, are as follows: A young Englishman by the name of Joseph Williams, whose parents now reside in England, had lately returned from California, and was stopping at the boarding house on the corner of Jefferson and Second streets. He had a beautiful parrot, which he was desirous of taking home to his family. For reasons which we do not feel authorized to publish, as they are only street rumor, Benjamin Connor, daguerreotypist, wished to obtain the parrot, which Williams refused to part with. Some altercation then took place in the hall, the particulars of which will transpire in the testimony, and Connor shot Williams, the ball entering the left breast just above the nipple, and passing through the lung, inflicting a dangerous, and it is thought, a mortal wound. After the shooting, Connor passed over to the Postoffice, where he was pointed out to Mr. O'Neal, policeman, as the man who shot Williams, who advanced to arrest him. Connor told him that if he approached him he would shoot him. O'Neal then called upon the citizens to assist in the arrest, when Connor started to run, followed by O'Neal and others. He run down Jefferson street to Third, up Third to Washington, where he was met by W. C. Matthews and his brother who joined in the pursuit. He turned down Washington on street to the first alley, into which he turned and run down into Adams street, and on towards the Bayou bridge. Here Matthews fired four shots at him. Connor then turned and fired three times at Matthews, one ball taking effect in the fleshy part of the arm through which it passed into the body, and in all probability through his heart. He threw up his arm, and exclaimed, 'O'Neal I am a dead man,' and fell dead in his tracks. Connor then fired his only remaining ball at O'Neal, who fell forward in time to save himself, and as he raised picked up a brickbat with which he knocked Connor down. We omitted to mention that one of Connor's balls struck a man employed in Phelon's foundry, over the eye, inflicting a severe though not a dangerous wound. Connor was then taken to jail followed by a mob who were continually crying out to hang him, and had it not been for the unfeeling firmness of the officers who made the arrest, together with a few citizens, there is no doubt but that the body of Connor would have in a short time, been swinging from the limb of a tree or something else.—*Memphis Whig.*

"SQUATTER SOVEREIGNTY."—The Richmond Enquirer, the leading democratic paper of the South gives the following nice picture of "Squatter Sovereignty": "Among the fair but false and fatal theories of the day none attracts so much homage as the 'Squatter Sovereignty' courtizan. There are none so radiant with meretricious charms, none so ready with deceitful promise, and none so sure to cover their victim with shame and reproach. The sovereignty of the people is a noble principle, and should command universal homage. 'Squatter Sovereignty' is an imposture, a counterfeit copy, an ugly idol wrought by man's hands, and should be kicked off the pedestal where sits in mock majesty and courts the adoration of fools and demagogues."

WALKER VICTORIOUS.—Walker has fought the Costa Ricans, at Rivas, and gained a victory, killing 600 of them. An exchange says: Walker, decidedly, is not whipped, nor is there any probability of his being so. Americans are Americans still, and Costa Ricans are a miserable set of slaves and cowards, a half a dozen of whom would scarcely make an even fight with a single filibuster. With five hundred men to storm a city defended by two thousand, was a feat worthy of Walker and the men whom he commanded. The Costa Ricans may be considered from this moment conquered, as it is impossible for them ever to recover from the effects of the second battle of the Rivas. The loss of men might be supplied; but the morale is gone. Henceforth the filibusters are both henceforth themselves and are considered by the enemy, invincible—and invincible they certainly are, under such circumstances. Walker's loss in killed 30, and the same number wounded.

DISSOLUTION.—By referring to advertisement it will be seen that the partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Sharp and Hiram Brown in the tanning business, is by mutual consent dissolved. The business will be continued by W. W. Sharp, at the old stand.

Dr. Metcalfe, though still confined to his bed, is slowly recovering, and we hope will soon be well.

## ENTIRE NEW STOCK! HANDLY & HENDERSON

Inform the public generally that they have just opened a new and select assortment of DRY GOODS, consisting of "EVERY THING." They have been flattered by their friends who have seen their stock, that more beautiful and tasteful goods have never been brought to Winchester. Particular attention has been paid to the WANTS OF THE LADIES

in making selections, and they have no hesitation in saying that their assortment of ladies' dresses, &c., is superbly beautiful, and embraces an extensive variety, all of which they are determined to

SELL CHEAP. They have made an early start in purchasing their goods, in order that the Eastern market might not be picked over before they made their purchases. Give them a call and they will make it to your interest to patronize them.

Winchester, Mar 22. 1f

## FURNITURE DEPOT. JOHN PATTERSON,

No. 16, COLLEGE ST., NASHVILLE, TENN.

All kinds of Furniture, Clocks, Lamps, always on hand and for sale Wholesale and Retail. [Mar 15 1y

## BATHING SALOON AND BARBER SHOP.

Henry, the Barber, calls the attention of the citizens of Winchester and vicinity to his EXCELLENT BATH ROOMS he has just fitted up in connection with his BARBER SHOP. These Rooms are supplied with water from two of the best Cisterns to be found anywhere, holding near four hundred barrels. Warm, Cold, Shower and Pouring baths, also an ascending Douche, very convenient. He feels confident that better facilities for bathing cannot be found anywhere North or South.—And as the cleansing of the body is a thing conducive to health and pleasure, he flatters himself that he will receive a liberal patronage. Shaving and hair-dressing also continued as usual, after the most approved styles. A supply of the finest Cigars always on hand. HENRY, the Barber. Mar 22 6m

## For Sale.

The Instructor in Phrenology and Physiology, illustrated with one hundred engravings, including a chart for recording the various Degrees of Development. By O. S. and L. N. Fowler. 30 cts.

Accidents and Emergencies: a Guide, containing Directions for Treatment in bleeding, cuts, bruises, sprains, broken bones, dislocations, railway and steamboat accidents, burns and scalds, bites of mad dogs, cholera, fits, injured eyes, choking, poison, sun-stroke, lightning, drowning, &c., etc. Appendix by Dr. Trail. 50 cts.

Bulwer, Forbes, and Houghton on the water treatment. A compilation of papers and lectures on the subject of Hygiene and Hydrotherapy. Edited by Houghton. \$1 25.

Phrenology Proved, Illustrated, and Applied; accompanied by a Chart, embracing an analysis of the primary mental powers in their various degrees of development, the Phenomena produced by their combined activity, and the Location of the Phrenological Organs, together with a view of the moral and Theological bearing of the Science. Price \$1 25.

Phrenology and the Scriptures. An able though small work. By Rev. J. Pierpont. 12 cts.

Lectures on Phrenology, by Geo. Combe, with Notes and Essay on the Phrenological mode of investigation, and a historical sketch. By Dr. Boardman. Illustrated. \$1 25.

Consumption: Prevention and Cure by the Water Treatment; with advice concerning hemorrhage of the lungs, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and sore throat. By Dr. Shew. 87 cts.

Errors of Physicians and others in the practice of the water cure. By J. H. Rause. From the German. 30 cts.

Combe's Physiology: applied to the preservation of health, and to the improvement of physical and mental education, with notes by O. S. Fowler. 87 cts.

Chronic Diseases; especially the nervous diseases of women. By P. Rosch. From the German; 80 cts.

Digestion, physiology of, considered with relation to the principles of dietetics. By Combe. Illustrated; 30 cts.

Kansas: embracing descriptions of scenery, climate, productions, soil, and resources of the territory, interspersed with incidents of adventure and anecdotes of travel. By Max Greene; 30 cts.

Hereditary Descent, its laws and facts applied to human improvement. By O. S. Fowler; 87 cts.

Physiology, animal and mental. Applied to the preservation and restoration of health, of body and power of mind; illustrated, 87c.

Sober and Temperate Life: discourses and letters and biography of Louis Carnar; 30c.

Tobacco: three prize essays by Drs. Trail, Shew, and Baldwin; 15 cts.

Teeth: their structure, disease, and treatment with numerous illustrations; 15 cts.

Future of Nations: in what consists its security. A lecture. By Kossuth. With a likeness; 12 cts.

Practice of Water-Cure: containing a detailed account of the various processes used in the water-treatment, etc. By Wilson and Gully. 30 cts.

Philosophy of Water-Cure: a development of the true principles of health and longevity. By Bahrmie; 30 cts.

Water-Cure in America. Over 300 cases of various diseases treated with water; with cases of domestic practice; \$1 25.

Water-Cure applied to every known disease—a new theory. A complete demonstration of the advantages of the hydropathic system of curing diseases; showing also the fallacy of the allopathic method, and utter ability to effect a permanent cure, with appendix, containing the hydropathic diet, and rules for bathing. By Rausse; 87c.

Hydropathic Family Physician: A remedy prescriber and hygienic adviser, with reference to the nature, causes, prevention, and treatment in diseases, accidents, and casualties of every kind; with a glossary table of contents and index. Illustrated with nearly 300 engravings. By Joel Shew, M.D. One large volume of 820 pages, substantially bound. Price, prepaid by mail, \$2 50.

We have these books on hand, besides ten or twelve other works, by eminent persons on Hydropathy, which we will sell at quite a reduced price. Also some works on Phrenology that any one may have cheap. Puns.

## ARMSTRONG & CO.,

No. 69, Market St., Nashville, Tenn., Commission Merchants, AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS, FOR THE SALE OF

Machines, Agricultural Implements, Building Materials, &c., &c.

The annexed is a list of such articles as may always be found at their store, and at the lowest cash prices:

### Machines, Implements, &c.

Threshing Machines, Horse Powers, Corn and Cob Crushers, (Little Giant), Felton's Horrible Grist Mill, Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Bedwell's Smut Machine, Child's Grain Separator, Wells' Seed Sower, Corn Planters, Cultivators, Harrows, Ploughs of all kinds, Churns, Meat Cutters, Scythes, Forks, Rakes, Reaping and Mowing Machines, Fan Mills, &c.

### Building Materials, &c., &c.

Window Sash, Venetian Blinds, Marbleized Iron Maniles, Window Glass of all sizes, Hydraulic Cement, Plaster Paris, Chain Pump, Force Pumps, Garden Engines, Iron Chains, Iron Settees, Iron Safes of all sizes.

### Paints, Oils, &c.

White Lead, White Zinc, Brown Zinc, Stone Colored Zinc, Paints of all colors, Putty, Whiting, Linseed Oil, Lard Oil, Turpentine, Varnishes, Mineral Paint, Glue, Paint Brushes, Ropes, Copperas, Paint Mills, &c.

### Fertilizers.

Guano, and Land Plaster. We keep a large stock of these articles on hand.

### Seeds.

Clover, Timothy, Blue Grass, Herds Grass Orchard Grass, Barley, &c.

We are also agents for Posse's Celebrated Excelsior Railroad Horse-Power Threshing Machines. We have now an assortment of these Machines on hand, and will furnish them at manufacturers' prices, transportation added. As the demand will be beyond the supply, those who are in want of them had better buy soon.

Mar 15 3m ARMSTRONG & CO.

## S. A. LOCKHART,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN STOVES



AND MANUFACTURER OF SHEET IRON WARES.

Winchester, Tenn.

I AM now receiving a large and varied assortment of fine Stoves, Brass Kettles, Old Lids, Pumps, Castings, &c., and have on hand every variety of Tin Wares, and can manufacture to order all manner of Sheet Iron Wares. Guttering, Roofing, &c., done on reasonable terms.

I will take in exchange for the above goods old copper, brass, pewter, and lead, bees-wax, feathers, tallow, jeans, and all articles coming under the head of barter. The market price will always be allowed.

T. J. Lockhart is my authorized agent, and can always be found at the old business stand. Mar 15, 1856. 1f S. A. LOCKHART.

## STATE OF TENNESSEE—FRANKLIN COUNTY.

March term, 1856, of the Circuit Court of said County.

WHEREAS William Little, Collector of the public taxes for the county of Franklin, reported to Court the following tracts of land as having been returned for the taxes for the year 1855, and that the taxes thereon remain due and unpaid; and that the respective owners or claimants thereof have no goods and chattels within this county on which he can distrain for said taxes, to wit:

Jacob Anthony's heirs—One tract of land, 67 acres, in civil district No. 7, valued at \$600; taxes 50 cents; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; collector's fee 1 00.

James Campbell's heirs—One tract of land, 100 acres, in civil district No. 8, valued at \$140; taxes 25 cts; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; collector's fee 1 00.

Rhoda Stamp's heirs—One tract of land, 23 acres, in civil district No. 8, valued at \$90; taxes 15 cts; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; collector's fee 1 00.

Swink's heirs—One tract of land, 318 acres, in civil district No. 8; valued at \$700; taxes 1 75; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; collector's fee 1 00.

James Britton's heirs—One tract of land, 36 acres, in civil district No. 5, valued at \$140; taxes 25 cts; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; collector's fee 1 00.

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that judgment be and it is hereby entered against the aforesaid tracts of land in the name of the State for the sums annexed to each, being the amount of taxes, costs and charges due severally thereon for the year 1855, and it is ordered by the Court that said several tracts of land, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the taxes, costs and charges annexed to them, severally be sold as the law directs.

N. FRIZZELL, Ck.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of the foregoing order of sale I will on Monday the 7th day of July, 1856, before the court-house door in the town of Winchester, offer for sale ready cash the tracts of land mentioned in said order of sale, or so much thereof as will be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the taxes, costs and charges annexed to them.

WILLIAM LITTLE, T. C. 4tds

## DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between H. Brown & W. W. Sharp under the name and firm of Brown & Sharp, in the tanning business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Hiram Brown is the authorized agent to wind up said concern, using the name of said firm in liquidation only.

W. W. SHARP, HIRAM BROWN.

W. W. SHARP will continue the business of tanning at the yard heretofore employed by Brown & Sharp, he having rented it and secured the services of Mr. Brown as superintendent.

W. W. SHARP.

Mar 3, 1856.

## W. E. WALKER, JAS. H. YOUNG, WALKER & YOUNG,

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKERS, Winchester, Tennessee.

Keep constantly on hand and are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Saddles, Bridles, and Martingales, and every description of WAGON HARNESS

in the neatest and the most durable manner, which they are offering on the most reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual dealers on the usual time. Shop on the east side of the public square, next door to Esq. Finch's office.

N. B.—Every kind of produce taken in exchange for work, such as corn, meal, wheat, flour, bacon, pork, lard, plank, boards, shingles, &c., &c.

March 15, 1856. 1y

## HUGHES BROTHERS,

Ambrotype, Photographic and Daguerrean Artists.

26 Union Street, Nashville; AMBROTYPES, PHOTOGRAPHS, plain or colored in Oil, and warranted as permanent as any other style of painting. Daguerreotypes, Stereoscopic, Crayon or Vignette, and every other style of Pictures taken at this establishment in the highest style of the art, and warranted to please or no sale.

Although these beautiful pictures were but recently introduced by the subscribers in this city, they have become so popular that we have, at a very great expense, secured the services of a celebrated artist from New York to attend to this branch of the business exclusively.

Bring along the Juveniles. Children can, by this process, have a faithful likeness taken in a few seconds, and warranted perfect or no charge will be made.—Bring them along and have them taken before trying elsewhere.

A full assortment of Ambrotype, Photographic and Daguerrean stock and apparatus kept constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest market cash prices. [Mar 15 1y

## FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.

THE undersigned has deposited some of these superior Cases at the Furniture Rooms of Robinson & Hall, where all wishing to purchase can be supplied at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

S. A. LOCKHART.

February 16, '56—1f.

## COACHMAKING.

J. M. BURROUGHS

Would inform the citizens of this county and the rest of mankind generally that he continues to make them fine buggies and carriages of every description to suit the taste of any one that will give him a call.

Repairing done on liberal terms.

Winchester, March 8, 1856. 1y

## HEAD-MADE CLOTHING.

M. & H. NASSAUER, Peeking gratified for the liberal patronage received from the citizens of Winchester and Franklin County, return their sincere thanks, and having received a

large and exclusive assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING for gentlemen's wear, intend to merit a continuance of the same. In addition to all the articles usually kept in a Clothing Store, we have found a handsome assortment of the latest styles of

BOOTS, SHOES, AND HATS, which they offer on very low terms. 3m

## WOOTTON & HOLLOWAY,

Commission Merchants and Produce Dealers,

COTTON AVENUE, Macon, Ga.

Will pay strict attention to all Consignments from Northern Georgia and Tennessee. And if prompt attention and quick returns deserve any credit, we hope to share a liberal portion of the public patronage. Also we will make liberal advances on goods in store.

## REFERENCE.

Any person who has made us one shipment.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of A. B. Gordon, deceased, to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin county. All persons having claims against said estate will file them with the Clerk of the County Court on or before the 22d day of October, 1856.

HAYDEN MARCH, 4tds

## NOTICE.

I HAVE this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of Wallace E. Rose to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin county. All persons having claims against said estate will file them with the Clerk of the County Court within six months from this day to be dealt with according to law.

April 26, '56—3c. CLAIBORNE ROSE, Administrator of Wallace E. Rose.

## GARDNER, SHEPHERD & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Shoes, Hats and Straw Goods, NASHVILLE, TENN.

WE would inform our customer and the trade generally that since the Fire in which the building we occupied was consumed we have removed our stock to No. 42, west side of the Square, up stairs adjoining Messrs. Allison, Anderson & Co.

Since removing, we have received large additions to our stock, including a great variety of Goods, suited to the season, to which we respectfully invite the attention of Merchants. Orders solicited and filled with care.

GARDNER, SHEPHERD & CO.

April 26, 1856—4t.

## DAGUERREOTYPES.

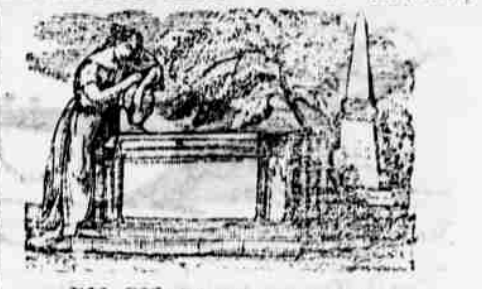
J. C. GRAY,

Daguerrean Artist.

WOULD announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Winchester and vicinity that he has opened rooms over J. Campbell's Family Grocery where he is prepared to take pictures in the best style of the art. Please call and see specimens.

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## EAST TENNESSEE MARBLE WORKS,



BY CHARLES SCHMITT,

Knoxville, Tennessee.

Continues the business of Marble Manufacturing at the old stand, adjoining William Ingle's Mills and Ware Rooms, on Cumberland Street, opposite the Coleman House, and west of Collins' old stand, where he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of work, such as Monuments, Tombs, Grave-stones, Statuary, Fountains and Urns, of the latest style, and of the finest and best East Tennessee Marble, which is highly spoken of here and elsewhere.

He has had experience in Marble Manufacturing for the last twelve years, especially in the largest cities of Europe, and in the United States; he flatters himself that he feels able to fill all orders concerned with the above business to a satisfaction, at short notice and cheaper than the cheapest.

Drawings of the above work will be sent to any Post Office in the State; so persons abroad have a chance to purchase by letter, as well as if they were here personally.

The East Tennessee Marble Works received the premiums offered by the Fair held at London, Tenn., October 23d, 1855, and at Knoxville, October 26th, 1855, for the best work in Marble.

Refer to James Harris, C. R. Embrey, E. S. Templeton, Nathan Frizzell, and others, in Winchester. C. M. FARMER, agent for Franklin county.

Particular attention will be paid to boxing and packing for transportation. Feb 23 '56 1y

## CLIFTON & ABBOTT,

No. 15, Cedar Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

DEALERS and Manufacturers of Gent's Fine Ready-Made Clothing, and Clothing made to order in the best manner; Gent's furnishing Goods of every description and finest quality: Such as Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Half-hose, Cravats, Stocks, Neck-ties; White Cotton and Linen Shirts; Silk, Woolen, Cotton, Merino and Cashmere Under-shirts and Drawers; and everything required to render a gentleman's Wardrobe Complete.

February 16, '56—1y.

## ROBINSON & HALL,

CABINET MAKERS,

Winchester, Tennessee.

THANKFUL for past favors, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they still continue the Cabinet Business at their new house, South-east side of the Public Square, Winchester, Tenn.

## FURNITURE.

Constantly on hand, or made to order. Sofas and Chairs re-upholstered, and old furniture repaired. Mattresses made to order on short notice. Coffins made and conveyed to any part of the county without extra charge.

ROBINSON & HALL.

February 16, '56—1y.

## COLYAR & FRIZZELL,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

WINCHESTER, TENN.

## A. H. ROSCOE, M. D.,

Successor to W. F. Gray,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL